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1. Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) In Utility Application and
2. Certified copies of Malaysian Appl. No. PI 9900627 and German Appl. No. 199 40 713.4.

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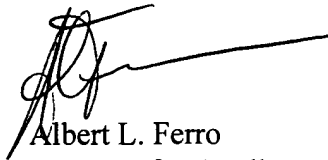
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